(c) to (e) With a view to popularize sports culture among student youth, it has now been decided to organize competitions for Sports and Games in schools from District to National level on a regular basis. These competitions shall be coordinated in various States by Sports Authority of India. The guidelines have already been issued in this respect to the State Governments.

New Sports Policy

66. PROF. M./M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalized to formulate a new Sports Policy in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed policy; and

(c) by when the above policy is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) No, Sir. At present, the National Sports Policy 2001 is under implementation.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Financial assistance to T.N. for sports Infrastructure

67. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal seeking financial assistance for sports infrastructure from Tamil Nadu Government;

(b) if so, the status of the proposal; and

(c) the details of amount allocated for creation and development of sports infrastructure in the country during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The status of the proposals received during the last 3 years (2001-02 to 2003-2004) from the Government of Tamil Nadu under the Schemes of "Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure" and "Grants for Installation of Synthetic Surfaces" have been indicated in the Statement (*See* below)

(c) State-wise funds are not allocated under the Schemes for sports infrastructure. Admissible Central assistance is provided depending upon the receipt of viable proposals from the State Government/UTs etc.

Statement

Scheme of "Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure"

Sl.No.	Project	Amount Approved	Amount released	Remarks
		Rs. In lakhs		
1.	Indoor Stadium at Coimbatore	90.00	90.00	Project Completed
2.	District Level Sports complex at Sivaganga	25.73	-	Progress Report to be furnished by the State Government
3.	Basketball court at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Bhavanisagar, Distt. Erode	0.843	0.843	Project completed
4.	Distt. Level Sports Complex at Ariyalur, Distt Perambadur	27.90	21.00	Utilisation Certificate/ Completion Certificate to be furnished by the State Government
5.	Distt. Level Sports Complex at Thiruvarur	68.00	-	Progress Report to be furnished by the State Government
6.	Indoor Stadium at Nehru Park, Chennai	60.00	60.00	Project completed
7.	Indoor Stadium at Thindal, Distt. Erode	-	-	Rejected on 25.2.2003.
8.	Outdoor Stadium at Myladuthurai, Distt. Nagapattinam	18.00	-	Progress Report to be furnished by the State Government
9.	Distt. Level Sports Complex at Thiruvannamalai	28.00	-	Progress Report to be submitted by the State Government
10.	Swimming Pool at Chennai by Dolphin Club	25.00	-	-do-
11.	Indoor Stadium at G.V. Residency Sowrpalayam, Coimbatore	-	-	Deficiencies intimated on 5.1.2004
12.	Indoor Stadium at Kodaikanal by St. Peters Matriculation Hr. sec. School, Kodai Kanal,	-	-	Deficiencies intimated on 19.8.2004
13.	Swimming Pool at Tuticorin	25.00	-	Progress Report to be furnished by the State Government
14.	Swimming Pool at Ettimadai Village Coimbatore	90.00	-	Progress report to be submitted by the State Government.
Scheme of "Grants for Installation of Synthetic Surfaces"				
1.	Relaying of Synthetic Hockey Surface at Chennai	100.00	-	Progress Report to be furnished by the State Government.